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Huang, et al.

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Filed: 06/25/2003

)Group Art Unit: 1756

**For: Process For Forming Features Of
50 NM Or Less Half-Pitch With Chemically
Amplified Resist Imaging**

Date: March 15, 2006

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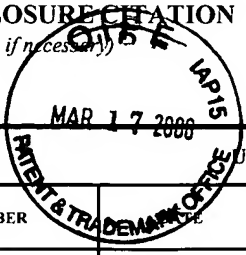
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